AS PER USUAL

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Growing up, I took 7 years of flute lessons.
I hated it.

To this day, mom is always trying to get her return on investment.

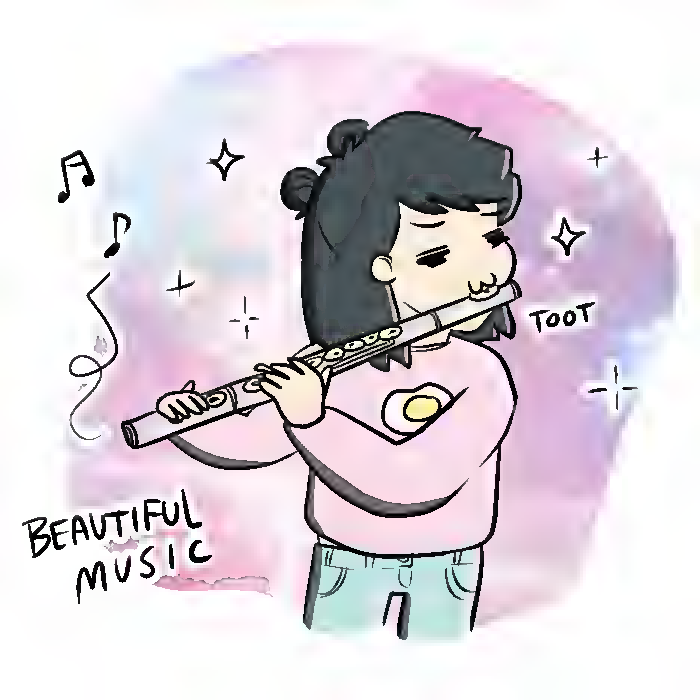
YOUR BROTHER IS GETTING MARRIED NEXT MONTH. WOULDN'T IT BE SO NICE IF YOU PLAYED AT THE WEDDING?
OH GOD NO
CAN'T I JUST BUY HIM A JUICER

BESIDES, I PROBABLY CAN'T EVEN PLAY ANYMORE! I SUCK NOW! I HAVEN'T PLAYED IN YEEAARS! IT'S GONNA BE -

JUST TRY IT
OK

Defeated, I pulled out my dusty flute case from under the bed.

I put it together, hoping I'd be so bad that my mom would change her mind, and-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BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

DAMN
I'M STILL REALLY GOOD